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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS'  
CONFERENCE BEGINS.

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1. FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED  
GOT UNDERWAY AUGUST 11 AFTERNOON WITH WINDY BUT  
UNEXCITING SPEECH BY RETIRING CHAIRMAN, ALGERIA'S  
BOUTEFLIKA. PROCEEDINGS CONFINED MAINLY TO  
ENDLESS PAEONS OF PRAISE FOR BOTH RETIRING CHAIR-  
MAN AND FOR NEW CHAIRMAN, SRI LANKA'S FELIX DIAS  
BANDARANAIAKE. MAURITIUS, YUGOSLAVIA, PERU AND  
VIETNAM SPOKE ON BEHALF OF VARIOUS WORLD REGIONS.

2. ONLY DIAS BANDARANAIAKE INTRODUCED SOME  
POLEMICS INTO SPEECHES WHEN HE LAUDED THE VICTORY  
OF THE NON-ALIGNED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE FOLLOWED  
THIS WITH A CALL TO NON-ALIGNED TO PUT ASIDE THEIR  
BILATERAL DISPUTES FOR RESOLUTION ELSEWHERE AND TO  
MAKE COMMON CAUSE AGAINST THE ENEMIES, IMPERIALISM  
AND COLONIALISM, WHICH ARE STILL CAUSING SOME PROBLEMS  
THROUGH MERCENARIES, DESTABILIZATION EFFORTS, BRIBERY  
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AND CORRUPTION. MORE NOTEWORTHY IS FACT THAT VIET-

NAMESE DID NOT SIEZE OCCASION TO PROMOTE ITS PROP-  
AGANDA EFFORTS.

3. LATE MORNING AUGUST 12 IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VICE  
CHAIRMEN WOULD BE TANZANIA FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE,  
PANAMA FOR ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND IRAQ FOR WEST ASIA  
WILL BE CONFERENCE RAPPOREUR. ONLY CONTROVERSY  
WAS OVER WHO WOULD BE LATIN AMERICAN VICE CHAIRMAN  
(REFTEL). FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AGENDA PROPOSED BY NACC WAS  
ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION EVENING AUGUST 11.  
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